

I respectfully urge you to reject the petition 04-160 regarding XM Instant traffic and weather. I find that it is handy to listen to while traveling which is the main point behind satellite radio. Often while traveling I don't know what radio stations broadcast traffic and how often they report potential traffic problems, but with XM- I always know what channel to turn to get local updates. In a time where "hands Free" telephone use is becoming more popular for driving, why should people spend more time surfing the radio stations trying to find traffic updates while traveling in unfamiliar road conditions. XM radio should not hurt local stations traffic updates, because local people like listening to them. XM Traffic & Weather is tailored to the traveler and should remain an option for XM listeners.